



Functional Scope

Work Organization

- Single-Sign-On possible
- Broad cross- and multimedia capabilities
- Deep integration into the product planning and tracking
- Intuitive interfaces
- Modern, customizable interface
- Centralized research functions
- Multiple Undo function (max. 100 steps)
- Message system (notifying)
- Individual search queries can be saved for pages etc.
- Searching in multiple categories
- High-performance alfa PageOne DTP tool
- Collaborative working
- Adobe® InDesign® integration
- Adobe® PhotoShop® integration
- Adobe® Illustrator® integration
- OpenOffice-Draw integration
- Integration of external font managers
- Checking of overmatter and undermatter
- Checking of overlapping/ layout grid overruns
- Checking for "spell check complete"
- Color control
- Spot color darkening
- Article and page proof at work station (PDF)
- Interactive article and (part) page export
- Interactive export to alternative production lines
- Real-time status display for articles, images and pages
- User-controlled allocation of article access rights
- Change feature for tracking articles
- Enterprise hierarchy
- Definition of subcategories
- Mandatory fields
- Definition of customer meta-fields
- Customer-definable status reports
- Configuration of dialog boxes with variable fields
- Automatic updating of page elements
- Individual window geometries are stored
- Filtering of elements in page administration data
- Intelligent recovery of articles and pages
- Compatible with terminal servers
- Article exchange via mail workflow (offline production)
- Closing time warning
- Use of page variables
- Article groups on pages
- Statistics
- Article master tree
- Overriding planning blockades
- Placing fillers and section headers
- Automatic display scaling
- Reorganization of the client
- Default windows printers can be used
- Default settings can be stored
- Page and article history
- Basic reports
- Integrated reporting framework
- Custom layout options
- Aggregation using grouping table
- Export to Microsoft® Excel

Text Functions

- End-to-end work in WYSIWYG mode
- Predefined layout boxes incl. all typography
- Extremely rapid layouting/re-layouting
- Automatic layout adjustment in "text before layout" mode
- Articles or page templates can be stored with/without text content
- Article creation from templates
- Seamless article creation in WYSIWYG mode
- Layouting can be restricted based on rights
- Live spell checking
- Duden Proof Factory used (German/English)
- Diagonal prolexis (French) used
- Enhanced single word checking
- Optional: Integration of Duden Office Library
- Visual margin alignment
- Blank space check
- Ligature use
- Layouting with automatic use of remaining space
- Automatic frame drawing
- Sophisticated automated paragraph and character format
- Handling temporary fonts
- Proximity control for all elements
- Overmatter and undermatter control
- Automatic drawing of column separators (horizontal and vertical)
- User-definable keyboard macros
- Keyboard definition
- Text-based remuneration
- White-space highlighting
- Text frame parameters
- Page header processing
- Setting advertisement emphasis
- Vertical word space
- Typesetting
- Self-calculating tables
- Tabular work
- Intuitive table width adjustment
- Background conversion of texts from the clipboard
- Online help
- Default settings can be stored

Display Functions

- Configurable menu bars
- Graphical part page directory with element control:
- Copying, referencing, word/letter replacement, displacement, opening and editing of management data
- Color/black-white display in part page directory
- Color/black-white display in alfa PageOne
- Floating tool bars for optimizing the window interface
- Mouse-wheel zooming
- Variable column grid
- Ad previews with detailed information
- View of ad part pages
- Zoom-dependent ruler and text display
- Controllable color gradients
- Overprinting function
- Diagonal reference lines

- Contours for ads
- Comprehensive snap raster
- Reference frame with images
- User-defined frame above and below paragraphs
- Adjustment of font and font size for directories
- Paste board
- Automatic numbering ("Duden" compilation)
- Default settings can be stored

Image Functions

- Various image workflows
- Comprehensive image research options
- Transparencies/part-transparencies (Alpha channels)
- Image detail definition using "ghosting"
- Scaling limit check (upper and lower limits of image resolution)
- Scaling in decimal range
- Extremely simple image check-ins
- Image reservation with automatic allocation
- Transfer of images to repro or automatic image processing
- White-space highlighting
- Auto-fit for image placement
- Image frame parameters
- Image master tree
- Image-based remuneration
- Default settings can be stored

Graphic Functions

- Opacity control for surfaces (transparencies)
- Image bleeding (e.g. using text object)
- Frames with different corners
- Object transformation
- Rotation of articles and ads
- Multiple copying
- Quires (circular text)
- Runarounds
- Inclined text
- Default settings can be stored

Production

- Double pages
- Flying pages
- Dual monitor handling

Maintenance and Service

- Distribution via alfa AutoUpdate
- Multiprocessor enabled
- Auto-log copy

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The editorial system from alfa Media. Our champion in your editorial office.

- The centralized editing tool offers convenient formatting of content from every possible information source
- Optimizes and manages editorial workflows
- A flexible modular concept allows the application to be tailored to the publisher's needs



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If news is your business

Flexible processes and short, simple workflows are among the success factors of a dynamic editorial department. The alfa NewsSuite Enterprise editing system is the perfect nerve center for efficiently producing editorial content. It enables you to cover the entire process from article creation right up to publication. Deep integration with other alfa Media products allows editorial staff to focus on the most important issue: delivering professional journalism.

Supporting editorial workflows

alfa NewsSuite Enterprise provides all the necessary tools for editorial work in an age of cross-media and multichannel based content.

- Time-consuming procedures are streamlined with dynamic processes and input routines.
- All news services can be integrated: Information is gathered, converted and formatted for integration into the editorial workflow.
- Deep integration with other alfa Media products delivers productions quickly and easily to print or the web.

The online first principle

Articles are no longer kept back for the printed newspaper, but are published directly on the Internet – giving readers up-to-date information and referring them to the printed edition.

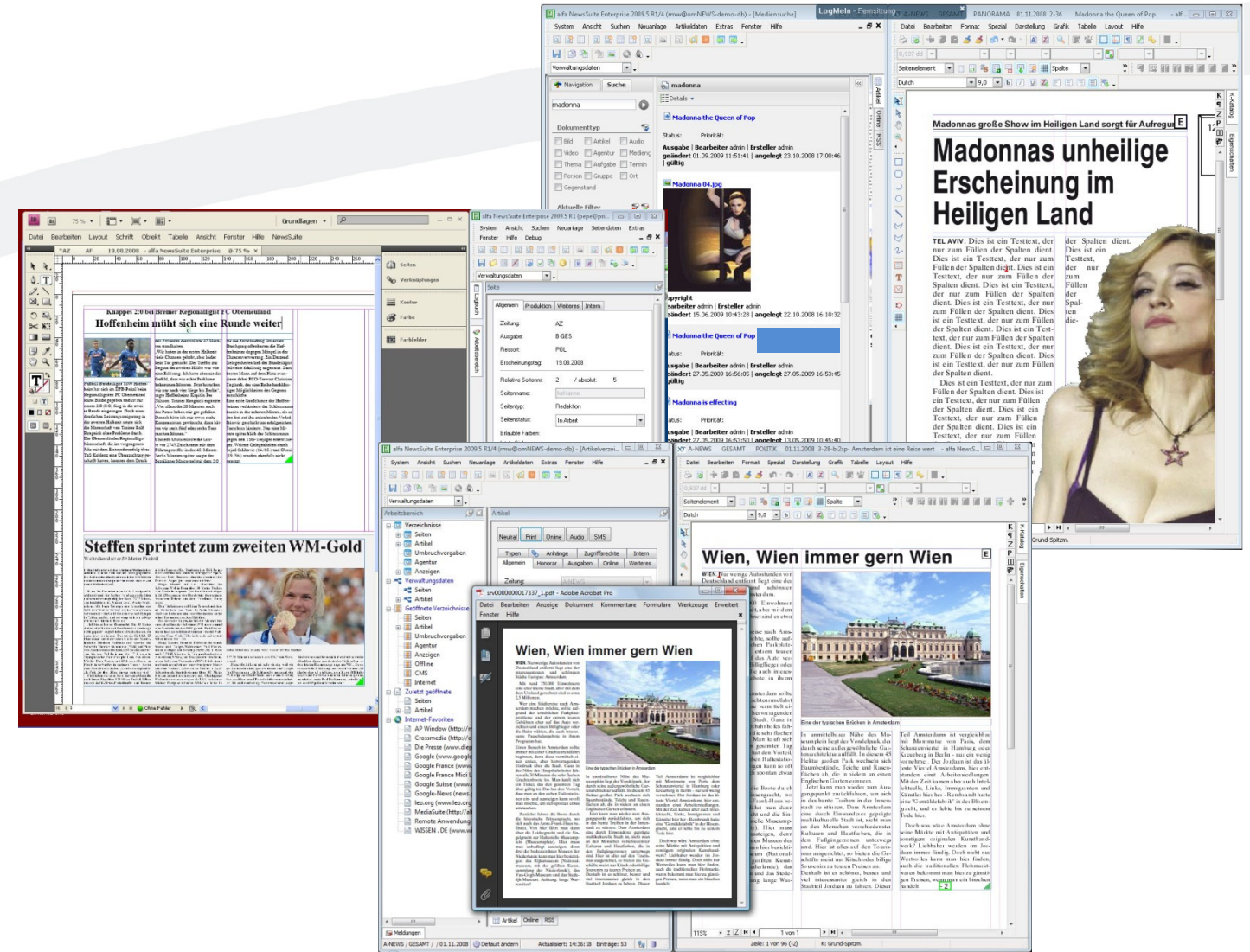
- To meet today's need for speed, online articles can be created independently of the printed versions.
- An identical journalistic and technical environment for printed and online material facilitates the flow of content from one channel to the other.

Print products on the Internet

alfa e-edition is your bridge to the Internet. It offers a new way of presenting printed products online, while at the same time supporting the media company's brand.

- The process of reproducing printed publications on the Internet based on PDF printed files is automated and involves no additional work.
- Internet editions offer readers an interactive experience, for example, through intelligent links, zoom functions and the ability to enrich content with additional information.
- Letters to the editor reach the editors desk immediately.

Planning <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Subjects • Resources • Persons 	News <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research • Revision • Multimedia-based qualifying • Filing
Crossmedia Publishing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Print • Online • etc. 	Target Group/ Customer <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consumption • Comments • Content



Calculation of fees

Regular invoicing and delivery of fee data to accounting and HR systems is quick and efficient.

- Automated fee calculation is based on a flexible, rules-based fee approval procedure.
- All calculations are based on the definition of service types and units as well as surcharges and discounts. This process can be completely flexible and takes account of all anomalies such as night work, shortcomings or conditional deductions.

Online capture of sports results and standings management

The ability to record game results online immediately ensures that the information can be processed immediately within the editorial department, for example, to create the latest sports standings.

- The process of creating, maintaining and correcting sports results and standings is consistently mapped for every type of sport.
- Particular attention is devoted to the differing structure of standings formats – many parameters can be defined in an extremely flexible manner.

Photos fully integrated in the production workflow

Useful indexing is the key to effective research. alfa PhotoReporter is a browser-based application, which makes it ideal when it comes to feeding the editorial department with suitable and verified data.

- Mandatory fields in the intuitive indexing process ensure high-quality meta-information.
- Hierarchical structures for locations and photographs guarantee efficient exploitation.
- Browser-based application makes the tool fully location-independent.